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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 1808

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, SHUM, BR
SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN CONCERN OVER RELEASE OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

1. PRESS HAS BEGUN TO FOCUS ON DEPARTMENT'S HUMAN RIGHTS
REPORT ON BRAZIL INDICATING THAT IT WAS PREPARED BY THE
EMBASSY AND ALSO IS TERMING IT THE "CRIMMINS REPORT."
WE ASSUME THE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO
CLARIFY THAT THE REPORT WAS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE WITH, OF COURSE, CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE EMBASSY.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM LOCAL JOURNALISTS THAT
O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO HAS OBTAINED A COPY OF THE HUMAN
RIGHTS REPORT AND WILL PUBLISH IT IN ITS MARCH 9 ISSUE
(TOMORROW). ACCORDING TO REPUTABLE PRESS SOURCE, ESTADO
GOT A COPY OF REPORT FROM US CONGRESS. WE ANTICIPATE
ITAMARATY, AND POSSIBLY PRESS QUERIES, ABOUT WHO LEAKED
REPORT TO O ESTADO. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO REPLY TO THESE
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QUERIES BY INDICATING THAT IT WAS NOT LEAKED FROM THE
DEPARTMENT, IF INDEED THE DEPARTMENT CAN CONFIRM THAT WAS THE
CASE. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN CAREFUL NOT TO PERMIT ANY LEAKAGE
HERE OF THE REPORT'S TEXT.

3. FYI: AS WE HAVE REPORTED (SEPTEL), PRESS CLAIMS THAT
GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS RELEASE OF THE REPORT WOULD REPRESENT A

PROVOCATION--"AN ACT OF AGRESSION." SEVERAL LARGE PAPERS
CITING UNNAMED OFFICIAL SOURCES REPORT THAT
PUBLICATION WOULD RESULT IN A STRONG GOB REACTION,
MOST LIKELY A "BRUISING NOTE" AND POSSIBLY BRAZILIAN
AMBASSADOR PINHEIRO'S RECALL FROM WASHINGTON. END FYI.
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